



CAH QI Coordinator Meeting August 2015

Upcoming meetings/educational programs from the Iowa Hospital Association:

- **ICD-10 Refresher Course (Coders)** – August 5, Kelly Conference Center, UP Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines
- **Payer Audits: The Risk for Health Care Providers** – August 18, Webinar
- **Leading Differently – The Power of Purposeful Pause Retreat** – August 20, Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, Johnston
- **Living and Working Well: Together Iowa Hospital and Business Forums** – September 10, October 14 and November 11; Webinar
- **IHA Annual Meeting** – October 6-8, Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines

Check out these and more at the [IHA Web site](#).

Quality Residency Program Announced – Information Available Soon!

IHA is pleased to announce a new opportunity for quality professionals in Iowa hospitals. Quality contacts in Iowa hospitals will soon have the opportunity to apply. Bimonthly face-to-face learning sessions with intervening monthly coaching calls will occur from November 2015 – June 2017. Sessions address:

- How quality fits in the big picture
- Surveys and accreditation
- External reporting requirements
- Quality improvement
- Use of data
- Medical staff functions
- Patient safety tools
- Risk management
- Patient and family engagement

Attendees will learn practical application of day-to-day functions necessary to keep up with the ever-changing improvement

ICD-10 Proceeding!

The transition of code sets from ICD-9 to ICD-10 will occur on October 1, 2015. Inpatient claims with a discharge date of October 1 or after will need to be coded and billed using ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes. Outpatient claims with dates of service October 1 and after will need to be coded in ICD-10 diagnosis codes. For state reporting to the Inpatient/Outpatient database, a test server will be available soon to test the transition. Watch for a notice from IHA.

Iowa Association of Healthcare Quality (IAHQ)

The Iowa chapter of NAHQ is an active and collaborative association designed to provide networking and learning connections for members. As an affiliate organization of the Iowa Hospital Association, IAHQ plays an important role in shaping the future of health care delivery while also shaping both state and federal health care policy.

As a member of IAHQ, all receive e-mailed headlines from IHA's weekly newsletter, [*The Friday Mailing*](#), with quick links to the entire newsletter. As well, members benefit from the availability of a listserv for other quality professionals throughout the state.

Contact Kathy Trytten (515/283-9338) for more information on how to join or for any questions.

For more detailed information on anything included here, contact [Kathy Trytten](#).